

SCAO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF 6th MEETING

July 27 , 2006

Attendance:

1. Galal
2. Mohamed Khalifa
3. Salma
4. Hamid Bushra
5. Nahid
6. Hamid Ayoub

Absent:

Mohamed Bashier and Hafiz Elsadiq were not able to attend the meeting.

Agenda:

- 1- Discussion Mohamed Bashier's idea to resign
- 2- Evaluation of the previous activities and discussion the coming ones
- 4- Sudanese School
- 5- Almaliya
- 6- The Southern Community
- 7- Others

1- Regarding this item all the board members disagreed with the decision taken by Mohamed Bashier and requested that Galal and Hamid should contact him to explain our situation and the needs of him and all other members to be active till the end of our term. Galal and Hamid contacted Mohamed Bashier and he agreed to stay in the board

2- Evaluation of the previous activities

The previous activities included: Independence Day, BBQ, Lecture by the visitor professors from University of Khartoum and the RCMP talk. The attendance for the Independence Day was very good. The event was successful. The participation of our brothers from the south adds another flavor to the event. The expenses had been covered because of the food which had been sold. The total sale which we made that day around \$ 700.00

Thank you cards sent to Sudanese Businesses in Ottawa who support us as well as individuals.

Other activities which we held are really good , but the attendance is low, it seems that the attendance of the activity more successful when there is a singer involved.

3- The coming activities will include :

- BBQ with a talent show and 50/50 to generate some money

- Gordon had visited south Sudan recently and he agreed to give us together with the Southerners a talk about what is going on now in the South Sudan. Salma please book for us a room at the Heron Community Centre
- Hamid Ayoub will organize drawing class for the kids from north and south from 12: 00 to 15:00
- Mohamed Khalifa and Salma they need to make the booking for the first and third week of Ramadan
- The southern community planning to organize the first memorial of the late Dr. John Garang in Toronto. The community approached us for contribution and financial support.

4- Sudanese School in Ottawa

Sudan embassy contacted us to run and administer the school which the embassy plans to open. The board explains that we are not in a position to administer this school. We are a temporary committee and our term is coming to the end soon.

5- Almaliya

In my minutes I have these figures (please correct me if I am wrong):

The expenses for the Independence Day:	\$CAN = 1239.37
The Income is:	\$CAN =725.00 + 850.00
(membership donations) +\$USA 200.00	

Others

The board discussed Gabani's situation and the help he needed from the community. Hamid and Galal will follow up.

Our coming meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 at our usual place. The agenda will be followed soon.

Thanks
Hamid Bushra
16/08/06